

- (b) Mr. Anantharama Ayyar—Rs. 200-20-300 (Biennial)
 Mr. Karimpat Achyuta Menon—Rs. 200-20-300 (do)
 In 1099 it was raised to Rs. 200-350. Rs. 250 in
 1096, Rs. 300 in 1098 and Rs. 350 in 1099.
 Mr. A. Sankara Menon—Rs. 200-350. In 1105 it was
 raised to Rs. 250-400.
 Mr. T. S. Narayana Ayyar—250-400 (annual incre-
 ments).
 Mr. V. D. Ouseph—Rs. 250-400. do
 Mr. K. Achyuta Menon—Rs. 250-400. do
 (c) and (d) Yes. Mr. K. (Karimpat) Achyuta Menon on
 20th August 1919. Mr. A. Sankara Menon on 25th June 1929
 Mr. K. (Komatil) Achyuta Menon on 1st September 1932.

(e) Copies of the applications and orders thereon are ap-
 pended, (*Appendix II* (1) to (6)).

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—(a) (7) It is stated here that the
 pay of Mr. Thomas Manjuran is provisionally fixed at Rs. 250.
 Why is this 'provisionally'?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—I think it is quite clear.
 It has been provisionally fixed at Rs. 250, that is, the minimum
 of the Government Advocate's grade. That means final orders
 are yet to be issued.

Contract for Timber transport—the Anamalais Timber Trust—agreement for.

358. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Gov-
 ernment be pleased to place on the table a copy of the 1st agree-
 ment of the Anamalais Timber Trust regarding the transport
 of timber;

(2) whether they transported the full quantity according
 to the agreement;

(3) if not, the quantity of each species transported and
 transport charges due from them;

(4) is any interest charged on the amount due;

(5) if so, what is the rate;

(6) whether there is any provision in the agreement for
 the default if full quantity is not transported;

(7) if so what is it;

(8) if full quantity is not transported have the provisions
 of the contract been forced and whether they have paid up all
 dues?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—(1) Some of the points cover-
 ed by the agreement are under discussion. Hence the Govern-

ment regret that they cannot make that document public at present.

(2) No.

(3) Vide replies to sub-divisions 1 and 3 of question No. 301.

(4) Yes, on delayed payments.

(5) 5% per annum.

(6) Yes.

(7) To make good the transport charges on the deficit quantity in the proportion of 5 of Teak and Rosewood to 3 of Junglewood.

(8) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(1) May I know what are those points?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—I regret I cannot say anything more.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Those points could not be disclosed?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is any preference given to the Trust for the transport of timber?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—No.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—This is only a contract between a private party and the Government. What is the confidential nature of the document?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—Some of the points of the agreement are only under discussion and therefore it is confidential.

Mr. T. K. Nayar.—You have already entered into an agreement with the party. I cannot understand how it is confidential then.

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—Until the points under discussion are finally settled it will not be possible to disclose the facts.

359. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether any fresh agreement has been executed by the Anamalais Timber Trust for their current year's transport of timber;

2. if so, when; and

3. what are the conditions?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon.—1. Yes.

2. In April 1933.

3. Government regret that it is not feasible to publish the document at present.